



SOUTH QUEENSLAND ARCHERY SOCIETY STATE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Note on this revision

Previous versions of this policy used the Archery Australia Archers Diary rating and ranking system to select SQAS State Teams. To better align selection with how Regional Governing Body (RGB) team results are determined at national events — and to give SQAS the strongest opportunity to be competitive in the RGB team standings — this policy has been revised so that selection for the National Youth Archery Championships and National Target Championships is based on performance at nominated qualifying events rather than the Archers Diary ranking list.

EVENTS

National Youth Archery Championships (NYAC)

National Target Championships (NTC)

National Indoor Championships (NIC)

South Queensland Archery Society (SQAS) State Team/s shall be selected for each event.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

This policy version shall be used to select SQAS State Teams for National Youth Archery Championships, National Target Championships and National Indoor Championships events held from **1 January 2027** onwards until such time as a new version/policy is implemented.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SQAS Team will be selected on the basis of the Archery Australia Guidelines on the compilation of Regional Governing Body (i.e. State) teams.

Archers **must**:

- Be a current financial member of SQAS/Archery Australia.
- Have been a member of SQAS for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the end of the qualifying period. However, an archer who does not fulfil this requirement may be invited on the team if the team has not already been filled by archers who have met all the qualifying requirements.
- Be in and remain in "Good Standing"¹ with SQAS.

¹ "Good Standing" with SQAS signifies that an archer is a currently registered member, compliant with all National Integrity Framework policies (including the Code of Conduct), and is not subject to any active disciplinary proceedings, investigations, or suspensions.



- Attend and record a valid score at, **at least one** of the two nominated qualifying events (see Section 1).
- Have entered the relevant National Championship event by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.
- Have submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) to be considered for the SQAS State Team by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.
- Agree to the “Athlete Agreement” by submitting the EOI.

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements and Team Selection:

Selection for the National Youth Archery Championships and National Target Championships will be based on performance at **two (2) nominated qualifying events**, as determined by the SQAS Management Committee each year. The nominated events will be published by SQAS ahead of the qualifying period. For the purposes of this policy the two events are referred to as **Nominated Event 1** and **Nominated Event 2**.

Attendance requirement

- To be eligible for selection, an archer must attend and record a valid score at, **at least one of Nominated Event 1 or Nominated Event 2**.
- Where an archer attends **both** nominated events, only their **best single round score** will be counted for selection purposes. Scores from the two events are not combined or averaged.

Rounds and valid scores

- Scores must be shot at the nominated events, which will be conducted as AA or WA registered event/s (QRE or Tournament),
- Qualifying scores must be shot over the **same round** that the archer will compete in at the relevant National Championship event.

Ranking and selection

- Archers who have met all prerequisites will be ranked by their **best single round score** achieved at **Nominated Event 1** and/or **Nominated Event 2**, for each bow type and division.
- The highest ranked archers who have completed an Expression of Interest and met all prerequisites will be selected on the team for the NYAC or NTC, up to the number of positions available.
- Should an archer decline to be part of the team, or has not entered the National Championship event before the required date, their place will be offered to the next eligible archer on the ranking until the team is full.



- The team will be finalised in line with any registration and nomination deadlines set by Archery Australia and the SQAS Management Committee.

SQAS reserves the right not to nominate a full team or to invite other archers to be on the SQAS team.

2. Team Funding:

- SQAS will provide team members with one SQAS RGB Team shirt (face-to-face events only).
- SQAS will provide team members with one pair of SQAS shorts or track pants every second year if previously supplied (NYAC events only).
- SQAS may make a financial allocation for team funding, which will be allocated to team members and/or used for team support.

3. Other:

Team members shall agree to wear the provided SQAS uniform (as designated by the SQAS Management Committee) for the Official Opening Ceremony, team photographs, and medal presentations and on any other appropriate occasions as requested by the Team Management.

During competition, it is desirable for team members to wear the SQAS shirt/uniform, as it will assist the Team Management in identifying and locating SQAS archers quickly. However team members may wear appropriate clothing of their choice, including that of sponsors, when approved by Team Management.

SQAS may substitute additional Nominated Events in the event of adverse conditions or exceptional circumstances (e.g. inclement weather, cancelation or postponement, Covid health precautions etc.) at the initially Nominated Events.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SQAS Team/s will be selected on the basis of the Archery Australia Guidelines on the compilation of Regional Governing Body Teams (e.g. State Teams) for the event.

Archers **must**:

- Be a current financial member of SQAS/Archery Australia.
- Be in and remain in “Good Standing” with SQAS.
- Have registered to compete in the National Indoor Championships as at the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.



1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements and Team Selection:

Archers may shoot as many valid scores as they wish subject to the following conditions:

- Round: WA 18 metre Indoor Round 60 arrows – Inner 10 for all Compound archers.
- Round: Double AA 18 metre Indoor Round – 60 arrows.
- Rounds may be shot at either AA registered tournaments or QREs, or alternatively at Official Club events, properly conducted by the Club using Archers Diary.
- Valid scores must be shot within the current calendar year in which the event is held.

The Archery Australia Archers Diary RGB **published** Indoor Ranking List will be used to rank all SQAS archers for all bow types. Archers ranking as at the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee will be used to select the State Team/s.

SQAS reserves the right not to nominate a full team or to invite other archers to be on the SQAS team.

Archers must have been a member of SQAS for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the end of the qualifying period. However, an archer who does not fulfil this requirement may be invited on the team if the team has not already been filled by archers who have met all the qualifying requirements.

SQAS may at its discretion select a Youth archer as a member of the open SQAS Open Indoor Team instead of the Youth Team.

2. Team Funding:

- SQAS may make a financial allocation for team funding, which will be allocated to team members and/or used for team support.

OTHER MATTERS

At its sole and absolute discretion, the SQAS Management Committee's decisions with respect to team selection and the interpretation of the criteria in this Policy shall be final.